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Atty. Docket No.: 032286WN006

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

re the application of:

**Roberto Alcantara Martins ZUCCHETTI, et. al.**

Appln. No.: 09/786,057

Filed: June 26, 2001

Group Art Unit: 1619

Examiner: C. Ostrup

For : PROCESS AND COMPOSITION FOR ENHANCING THE ACTION OF VITAMIN  
A ON THE CELLULAR ACTIVITY OF AN INDIVIDUAL, AND USE OF VITAMIN C

**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Applicants respectfully petition for a two-month extension of the response period, up to  
and including May 5, 2002, to respond to the final Office Action mailed December 5, 2001.


A check for \$400.00 (Under 37 C.F.R § 1.17(a)(3)) is attached.

If any additional fees are required, please notify the undersigned attorney by telephone  
and charge the additional fees to Deposit Account 02-4300.

Respectfully submitted,

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